

¶5.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—
FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, January 23, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, January 23, 1997 at 10:45 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H.Con.Res. 9;

That the Senate passed S.Con.Res. 4; and
That the Senate agreed to S.Res. 22.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶5.9 COMMISSION ON IRS RESTRUCTURING

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 637(b) of Public Law 104-52 as amended by section 2904 of Public Law 104-134, reappointed to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service Mr. PORTMAN, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶5.10 COMMISSION ON IRS RESTRUCTURING

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, January 30, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 637(b), Public Law 104-52, I hereby accept the resignation of Mr. Robert T. Matsui of California from the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service and hereby appoint Mr. William J. Coyne of Pennsylvania to the Commission for the remainder of its term.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

¶5.11 SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER announced that on Monday, January 7, 1997 and pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of rule XLVIII and clause 6(f) of rule X and the order of the House of Tuesday, January 7, 1997 authorizing the Speaker and the Minority Leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, he appointed to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Mr. GOSS, Chairman.

¶5.12 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
Indianapolis, IN, January 9, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On January 7, 1997 you designated me to administer the oath of of-

fice to Representative-elect Julia Carson of the Tenth District of the State of Indiana under House Resolution 11, One Hundred Fifth Congress.

Under such designation, I have the honor to report that on January 9, 1997 at Indianapolis, Indiana, I administered the oath of office to Mrs. Carson. Mrs. Carson took the oath prescribed by 5 U.S.C. 3331. I have sent two copies of the oath, signed by Mrs. Carson, to the Clerk of the House.

Yours very truly,

S. HUGH DILLIN.

¶5.13 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
San Antonio, TX, January 8, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On January 7, 1997 you designated me to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Frank Tejeda of the 28th District of the State of Texas under House Resolution 10, One Hundred Fifth Congress.

Under such designation, I have the honor to report that on Tuesday, January 8, 1997 at San Antonio, Texas, I administered the oath of office to Mr. Tejeda. Mr. Tejeda took the oath prescribed by 5 U.S.C. 3331. I have sent two copies of the oath, signed by Mr. Tejeda, to the Clerk of the House.

Sincerely,

ORLANDO L. GARCIA,
U.S. District Judge.

¶5.14 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶5.15 THE LATE HONORABLE FRANK TEJEDA

Mr. GONZALEZ submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 35):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable FRANK TEJEDA, a Representative from the State of Texas.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶5.16 FUNERAL COMMITTEE OF THE LATE HONORABLE FRANK TEJEDA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 7, 1997, authorizing the Speaker and the Minority Leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, the Speaker on Monday, February 3, 1997, appointed as members of the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable FRANK TEJEDA, the following Members on the part of the House:

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas; Mr. ARMEY of Texas; Mr. GEPHARDT of Missouri; Mr. DELAY of Texas; Mr. BONIOR of Michigan; Mr. FAZIO of California; Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut; Mr. ARCHER of Texas; Mr. FROST of Texas; Mr. STENHOLM of Texas; Mr. HALL of Texas; Mr. ORTIZ of Texas; Mr. BARTON of Texas; Mr. COMBEST of Texas; Mr. SMITH of Texas; Mr. EDWARDS of Texas; Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas; Mr. BONILLA of Texas; Mr. GREEN of Texas; Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas; Mr. BENTSEN of Texas; Mr. DOGGETT of Texas; Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas; Mr. THORNBERRY of Texas; Mr. PAUL of Texas; Mr. BRADY of Texas; Ms. GRANGER of Texas; Mr. HINOJOSA of Texas; Mr. LAMPSON of Texas; Mr. REYES of Texas; Mr. SANDLIN of Texas; Mr. SESSIONS of Texas; Mr. TURNER of Texas; Mr. MARTINEZ of California; Mr. KLECZKA of Wisconsin; Mr. BECERRA of California; Mr. BISHOP of Georgia; Mr. DIAZ-BALART of Florida; Mr. MCHALE of Pennsylvania; Mr. MENENDEZ of New Jersey; Ms. VELAZQUEZ of New York; Mr. JACKSON of Illinois; Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO of Puerto Rico; and Mr. UNDERWOOD of Guam.

¶5.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. THUNE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules under clause 1, rule XXVII and pass a bill or resolution relating to the late Honorable Frank Tejeda.

¶5.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— FISHERIES AGREEMENT WITH ESTONIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia Extending the Agreement of June 1, 1992, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended ("the 1992 Agreement"). The Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Tallinn on June 3 and 28, 1996, extends the 1992 Agreement to June 30, 1998.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Estonia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 4, 1997.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-39).